

## SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE

**NEW JERSEY.**

**Hoboken City.**  
**PRISONERS SENTENCED.**—The following prisoners were sentenced yesterday:—Gustave Hausmann, manslaughter, two years state prison; James Kent, grand larceny, one year state prison; Mary J. Smith, six months; Michael J. Waters, four years; William Farmer and John Hagen, robbery, six months; John Kirby, Patrick Slattery and John O'Connell, chicken thieves, one year; Augustus Wainfield, four years; William K. Paradise and William Oosterman, burglary, one year; Josephus van der Sluis, one year; John Schaefer, burglar, two years and six months.

**Hoboken.**  
**APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.**—Mr. William T. Hoffman, who was recently appointed United States Commissioner in Hoboken, was sworn in yesterday by Justice White.

**A MAN KILLED ON THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD.**—About half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a man named Patrick Murray was engaged in coupling coal cars on the trestle work of the Morris and Essex Railroad, when he was caught between the cars and crushed to death. The body was conveyed to the late residence of deceased on First street.

**Newark.**

**THE NEWARK AND PATERSON RAILROAD.**—The managers of this project have recently evinced a marked determination to prosecute the work so that, if possible, the road may be in running order by the first of April.

**THREATENING INCENDIARISM.**—James Reynolds, a resident of Monroe street, corner of Ferry, was taken into custody at an early hour yesterday morning and held to answer a charge of having threatened to set fire to the house of Mr. John Hayward, No. 720 Monroe street. Subsequently he was bailed in \$200.

**OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.**—Yesterday, in accordance with an invitation of the Board of Managers of this institution, a committee of the Legislature, consisting of Senators Brimmerhoff, of Bergen; Rice, of Cape May; Hays, of Essex; and Hays, of Hudson, accompanied by Messrs. Hays, of Essex; Doremus, of Hudson, and Beach, of Morris,

The building located on Mill street for the purpose, it is supposed, of preparing a report relative to the continued support of the Home. The committees were accompanied in their tour of inspection by ex-Governors McDonald, and the continued support of Controller McDonald, R. H. Veghte, President of the Board of Managers; Dr. A. N. Dougherty, and Captain W. K. W. Shaw, the Superintendent in charge. In the morning the committee visited the hospital, including the linen room, dispensary, a small kitchen for the use of the sick, and infirmary. There are at the institution 112 patients who are provided for outside of the institution. The result of an examination of the various departments showed that though there were many features which showed great improvement, there was a good deal that would favor the continuance of the establishment.

**Monmouth.**

**FARMERS' CLUB.**—An adjourned meeting of the Farmers of Monmouth was held at the Court House, Freehold, on Thursday last. The attendance was good, and a lively interest was manifested in the object of the meeting, which was to elect a new township Farmers' Club. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, which provide for quarterly meetings to be held on the second Thursday in February, May, August and November. The meetings are to be held in Freehold. A committee of three from each township was appointed to select a township club, and the auxiliary to the county club. The following gentlemen were elected officers:—President, Rev. Garrett J. Conover; Vice-President, Rev. J. Conover; Secretary, J. Conover Smock; Corresponding Sec. Tarry, John L. Conover, Jr.; Treasurer, John Borraine. The subject for debate at the next meeting of the County club will be—"What is the proper depth to plough, and to cultivate crops?"

**Jersey City.**

**FIRE.**—Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning two frame buildings on Greene street, near Montgomery were almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss on both buildings is \$2,600; partly insured.

**Ellisburg.**

**BURGLARY.**—The burglar, Dr. G. F. Soochi was captured on Tuesday night, by burglars and robbed of jewelry, a diamond ring, enameled gold watch, three rings, earrings and other articles valued altogether at \$600. The burglars before leaving attempted to set fire to the house, but failed.

**Trenton.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—In this court yesterday the trial of Theodore Tappen, of Newark, on a charge of having passed a counterfeit ten dollar bill on a man named Freary in that city, was completed. Several witnesses were examined by District Attorney, Joseph C. Connelley, and the bill itself, evidence, but counsel for the accused objected, as his client was on trial for passing a bogus bill on Freary alone. Counsel also remarked that the clerk in Freary's room was not produced, and it was a singular circumstance that the witness who was a single man, Judge Field said the improbability of the bill in evidence was well argued before, and as collateral testimony he would allow the bill to be introduced. The clerk, however, was not produced, and the clerk had gone to California. Counsel for the defense, who created such a furore in the court on the subject of the bill, and the fact that the clerk had deserted the court, and jury—an am I compelled to suppose the court is correct in administering the admonition and reduce to me on yesterday. The court then proceeded to read the bill, and the clerk, who was the court but is a judge of counsel, I am compelled further in my conscience, if I have any conscience, to say that the bill is a forgery. In this case yesterday which entitled me to any such remarks on the part of the Court, to say it was unwarranted. I know it is not unwarranted for the Court to say that the bill is a forgery. The trial of a case which would induce others to believe that they are exercising more zeal and investing more money in the case than they are. The Court, gentlemen, mankind is such, the frailty of mankind is such, the inability is such that it is a very extraordinary case. The Court then stated the criticism of public exhibition on the trial of a case. I will say no more on this

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**WESTMINSTER COUNTY.**

**Knew Engineer.**—The trustees of Morrisania having called upon the Harlem Railroad Company to build a bridge in that town over its track, the Harlem Railroad Company has agreed to do the work on condition that the town do the necessary grading and filling. This condition having been agreed to the town will immediately proceed to the work.

**WINDING UP CENTRAL AVE.**—The Central Avenue Commissioners have entered into a contract with Mr. John Wetherill to widen the avenue to 120 feet. The entire cost of increasing the width will be \$167,700, of which Morrisania is to pay \$45,130; West Farms, \$59,360, and Yonkers \$43,160.

**Boy Willing to Turn Good.**—Michael Flood was found dead in his bed, a few days since, at his house in Morrisania. He had retired the previous evening in good health. Suspensions of foul play are absent, and his stomach has been placed in the hands of a chemist for examination.

**A LITTLE GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HER BROTHER.**—A sad accident occurred at upper New Eochine, in Westchester county, on Wednesday afternoon last. A boy, named C. Corbett, a boy of about thirteen years old, and an only daughter, about nine years old, were playing in the garden of their father's house, when the boy took up a gun which

**TRIAL TO RECOVER DEBT FOR STOUT WEIGHT.**—A few days ago Michael Leavy, of Truckee, began a suit before Justice Meeka, of Mount Vernon, against Hudson & Disbrow, of New Rochelle, for the recovery of two dollars for stout weight on

men, where one of the agent's black was killed, and take a package of letters from a bag and put it in his pocket. Mr. Hughes, who had been looking after Davis for some days, was at once notified, made the arrest and found the Jackson on Davis' person. He was taken to Concord and is safe for ten years in the State Prison. He is about thirty-five years old and has a wife and family residing in Claremont, N. H.